

Letters will be collected from the letter boxes at 11.35 a. m., 5.30 p. m., and 9 p. m. daily.

New Advertisements.—Seasonable Goods.—F. W. Habicht. Notice of Disolution.—McDonald, Douglas & Ober. Letters of Administration.—S. R. Johnston, Judge of Probate.

Remember to date your letters 1894.

—If every day was Christmas eve or New Year's day, the dispensary would be a thriving institution.

—The gross receipts at the Winnboro postoffice for the year ending June 30th, 1893, were \$2,450.

—The News and Herald has received a copy of Gen. Hampton's first report as Railroad Commissioner.

—Henry Chappell, the colored man who was so badly hurt by William Cordes some time ago, has almost entirely recovered from his injuries.

—The number of cases of grippe has not been decreased by the warm, damp weather we have been having lately. The disease has evidently come for a protracted stay with us.

—A number of the lawyers of this bar will be in Columbia this week attending the Supreme Court. Among the cases which will be called this week from this circuit is the Atkinson case.

—Probably the excess of fireworks Friday night made the boys feel that a fire cracker makes very little noise and that the ordinary Xmas munitions were very tame. Something was wrong with them. They didn't make half as much noise as usual, especially after it ceased to be a misdemeanor to fire Roman candles, fire crackers, rockets, etc.

—Mr. W. M. Flenniken has been elected teller of the Peoples Bank to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. W. G. White's resignation. Mr. White has filled the position most efficiently for more than two years and the directors are very sorry to part with so faithful and capable an employee. Mr. Flenniken, his successor, is a thorough business man, and will fill the position most satisfactorily.

—At HABENICHT'S.—Housekeepers should read carefully Habenicht's ad. this morning. He has a large, well selected, and assorted stock of fancy and staple groceries. All of the delicacies of the season on hand.

CHRISTMAS AT THE DISPENSARY.—The Winnboro dispensary did a thriving business the week before Christmas. The sales for the week amounted to \$824.66. On Saturday, the 23rd, \$370.15 worth of wh-key was sold.

POSTOFFICE HOURS.—The hours for collecting mail from the street boxes are changed as follows: 11.10 a. m. and 9 p. m. south-bound; 5.50 p. m. and 9 p. m. north-bound. The office closes at 7.15 p. m. Each day mail closes 10 minutes before the schedule time for arrival of the train. Letters should be mailed in the postoffice letter box accordingly.

PERSONALS.

Miss Marion Boyd is visiting Miss Annie Aiken.

F. H. McMaster, of the State, was in town Monday.

Mr. C. S. Matthews returns to Davidson tomorrow.

Miss Tillie Berry is visiting her sister, Mrs. Holbrook Rion.

Mrs. Q. D. Williford has returned from a short visit to her old home.

Capt. C. S. Dwight returned to Savannah Wednesday after a short visit home.

Mrs. W. O. Brice came up from Columbia to spend a part of the holidays in Winnboro.

Messrs. A. G. and E. E. Douglass spent the 25th at the home of their parents in the country.

Theodore Quattlebaum returned to Furman University Monday, after spending the holidays at home.

Misses Cora Willis and Bess Horton, of Charlotte, have returned home after a visit of three days to Miss Ada Cureton.

ARE YOU MADE MISERABLE BY INDIGESTION, CONSTIPATION, DIZZINESS, LOSS OF APPETITE, YELLOW SKIN? SHILOH'S VITALIZER IS A POSITIVE CURE.

Meeting of the Executive Committee, F. A. S.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Fairfield Agricultural Society, will be held in the Town Hall on Saturday, January 6th, at 11 o'clock a. m. A full attendance is requested as business of importance is to be transacted.

SAMUEL CATHART, JR., President.

ANOTHER WEDDING.

Miss Annie Timms, daughter of Mr. Jas. M. Timms, of this County, and Mr. Leonard McNall, also of this County, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony on last Wednesday evening. Both of the high contracting parties are well known young people.

WEDDING OF W. K. TURNER AND MISS CARROLL.

Mr. W. K. Turner, son of the late Dr. Turner, and Miss Jeanette Carroll of Bullock's Creek, York County, were married on Wednesday evening at the residence of the bride's parents. A reception was tendered the young couple Thursday evening at the home of the groom in this county. A number of Winnboro people were among the guests.

For Over Fifty Years

Mrs. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP," and take no other kind.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

JOHNSON FOR CONGRESS.

A correspondent in the lower section of the County writes THE NEWS and HERALD that Hon. W. J. Johnson, of Ridgeway, is being mentioned as a possible aspirant for Congressional honors. The same information has been received from other sources.

Whether Mr. Johnson has announced his intention of becoming a candidate for Congress, or whether the report is merely political gossip, we are unable to say.

T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promisette, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism and two doses of it did me more good than all the medicine I ever took." Sold by W. E. Aiken, Druggist, Winnboro.

WATERPRIZE CLUB.

The annual dinner of the Waterprize Club was held at the residence of the Secretary, Mr. Hugh S. Wylie, on Wednesday evening. The affair was, of course, a most delightful one, that goes without saying—and the members of the Club and their guests enjoyed a charming evening. A number of gentlemen from Winnboro were present.

The NEWS and HERALD regrets exceedingly that, owing to circumstances, the invitation kindly extended it could not be accepted.

THE R. & D. RAILROAD.

The R. & D. Railroad Company made a tender on Saturday, through their local attorney, of their taxes. The amount tendered not being sufficient to pay the taxes under the new assessment, the County Treasurer refused to accept the checks until he should be advised by his superiors what course to pursue. The checks were held here until Thursday, upon which day they were returned to railroad headquarters, the County Treasurer having received no authority to accept them. This is the status of the matter at present.

A BRIGHT BEGINNING.

New Year's Day was not generally observed in Winnboro business circles, although the banks and the postoffice took advantage of the legal holiday, and practically suspended business for the day.

The postoffice was open only for the distribution of mail.

Special services for the day were held at St. John's Episcopal Church.

The day was an ideal one, meteorologically speaking, and the New Year had, at least, a bright beginning. THE NEWS and HERALD sincerely hopes that the year 1894 will be to all of its readers and patrons as full of brightness and sunshine, as was the day which marked its advent.

Installation of Officers.

The following officers were installed on the 27th December, 1893, to serve Winnboro Lodge No. 11, A. F. M., for the ensuing year:

J. W. Seigler, W. M.
W. D. Douglass, S. W.
R. B. Hanaan, J. W.
M. Robinson, Treasurer.
C. M. Chandler, Secretary.
J. R. McMaster, Jr., S. D.
A. E. Gerig, J. O.
J. E. McDonald, L. D. Robertson, Stewards.

DEATH OF MISS SUE DOTY.

A telegram received by relatives here Sunday contained the sad intelligence of the death on that day of Miss Sue Doty at her home in Kentucky.

Miss Doty had for months been critically ill, and her condition for some time previous to her death was desperate. The very best medical skill that could be secured failed to relieve the sufferer, and on Sunday morning the bright young life ended.

Miss Doty spent the winter of '90-'91 with relatives in Winnboro, and during her stay here made acquaintances which developed into sincere friendship. Her personal attractive features, her exceptionally bright, cheerful disposition, and high womanly character won everybody with whom she came in contact. There are many relatives and friends in Winnboro whose hearts will be saddened by the news of her death.

EMANCIPATION DAY.

Monday was a gala day for the colored people of this County. The 1st of January, Emancipation Day, is the colored people's Fourth of July, and it is always made the occasion of an extensive celebration. Monday was no exception to the rule. The crowd commenced to collect early in the morning, and by noon the streets were thronged.

The principal feature of the day's program was a grand street parade in which hundreds of colored people participated. The Emancipation Proclamation was read by Rev. Jno. C. Jackson and an oration was delivered by the Rev. A. P. Dunbar, of Columbia.

A brass band was in attendance, and "The Star Spangled Banner," "Marching through Georgia" and other airs appropriate to the occasion were rendered.

Neuralgic Persons

And those troubled with nervousness resulting from care or overwork will be relieved by taking Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

These pills have cured red lines on the face, and made the skin clear and healthy.

Do You Ride a Victor?



If you ride why not ride the best? There is but one best and it's a Victor.

OVERMAN WHEEL CO.

BOSTON, WASHINGTON, DENVER, SAN FRANCISCO.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

Almost a Block of Business and Dwelling Houses Burned.

Sherman and his horse of bummers applied the torch very vigorously while marching through Winnboro, and on several occasions since then our town has suffered serious loss by fire, but the fire which on Friday night swept away almost a block of business houses on upper Main street, was one of the ugliest, though not the most disastrous, in the history of Winnboro.

At 10.15 o'clock p. m., or thereabouts, fire was discovered in the old Elder building and the alarm was immediately sounded. It did not take many minutes for all three of the fire companies to make their appearance and commence their struggle with the flames. The fire had unfortunately been so much progress, and the building, a large wooden one, was so inflammable that it was soon realized by everybody that no human efforts could save it. The building was deluged with water until it became evident that to put any more upon that building would be a useless waste. The nozzles were then turned upon the old Shaw Hotel, which was already smoking, and the roof and walls of that house were kept thoroughly drenched.

All of this work was without avail. In a few minutes the building was in flames and given up. All of the energy of the firemen was then directed to Caldwell & Ruff's store. The most unceasing and tireless efforts on the part of the firemen did not prevent that building from catching, and it, too, was soon wrapped in flames.

Just about this time the firemen did some noble work; it was good all the way through, but at this particular juncture their work was especially commendable, and praiseworthy. Just before this the steam engine became disabled and useless, so that the work devolved upon the hand engine and the bucket brigade. Gallantly did they do their duty.

J. F. McMaster's store was only about fifteen feet from Caldwell & Ruff's, yet it was saved, and scarcely a shingle was burned. Messrs. M. W. Doty, D. V. Walker, T. W. Robertson, and several other stationed themselves on the roof and kept it saturated with water. A number of the firemen were between the buildings where it was almost unbearably hot, but they stuck to their work like heroes and kept the walls from catching. It was a great piece of work, and too much cannot be said in praise of it. The colored firemen sustained their reputation as fire fighters.

It was at one time thought advisable to blow up Caldwell & Ruff's store, but it was finally decided not to do so, as nobody understood that method of fighting the flames.

The fire spread both ways, and the vacant lot south of W. C. Best's store checked its advance in a northerly direction.

As it seemed so certain that J. F. McMaster's store would go, an attempt was made to tear down Dr. Quattlebaum's office, it being thought that the fire could be checked in that way. When it was found that McMaster's store was not going, the idea was abandoned.

Two or three times during the night buildings across the street were on fire.

The people of Winnboro have always felt that a fire in that locality would be very destructive to property. The one Friday night could very well have been worse.

The following is a complete list of the buildings destroyed:

Caldwell & Ruff's store, property of T. H. Ketchin, insurance on stock \$6,000, none on building.

The Shaw Hotel, property of T. H. Ketchin, insurance \$2,500, valued at \$5,000. In this building was R. T. Matthews' store. His loss is about \$1,500. Mr. Matthews had no insurance at all. Mrs. Sigveas and family who occupied rooms in this building lost very heavily.

The Elder building, property of H. L. Elliott. Sr., insurance \$2,000, valued at \$3,500.

Ketchin & Cathcart's stock of goods total loss. Insurance \$2,000.

S. S. Gibson's stock, valued at \$1,000, insured for \$300.

A. E. Beckham's loss is almost covered by insurance, although he loses something.

Propert & Co.'s stock burned. No insurance.

Mrs. J. B. DeHerradura lived just above Propert's store. Nothing saved.

R. P. Lumpkin's dwelling house, then occupied by Dispenser Mobley, was burned. No insurance. Loss about \$1,200.

J. F. McMaster's stock was much depleted by removal. He will recover his loss.

A fearfully ugly gap is made in upper Main street, and that section of town presents a very much dilapidated appearance.

Mr. Ketchin speaks of rebuilding at once.

The houses occupied by Mrs. DeHerradura and Mr. Mobley were among the oldest in town. The former

FAIR WARNING!

All parties indebted to us by note or open account must call and settle by the 1st of January, or we will put the same in the hands of our attorney for collection. Q. D. WILLIFORD & CO.

LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. JOHNSTON, Esq., Probate Judge: WHEREAS, JOHN D. PALMER, JR., hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Harriet W. Palmer, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Harriet W. Palmer, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 15th day of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 29th day of December, Anno Domini 1893.

S. R. JOHNSTON, Judge of Probate.

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD.

By S. R. JOHNSTON, Esq., Judge Probate: WHEREAS, Capt. W. G. JORDAN hath made suit to me to grant him letters of administration of the estate and effects of Capt. Thomas Jordan, deceased:

These are, therefore, to cite and admonish all and singular the kindred and creditors of the said Capt. Thomas Jordan, deceased, that they be and appear before me, in the Court of Probate, to be held at Fairfield Court House, S. C., on the 8th day of January next, after publication hereof, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any they have, why the said administration should not be granted.

Given under my hand, this 21st day of December, A. D. 1893.

S. R. JOHNSTON, Judge of Probate.

DR. DROMGOOLE'S ENGLISH Female Bitters

Cures all Female Complaints and Monthly Irregularity, Leucorrhoea or Whites, Pain in Back or Sides, strengthens the feeble, builds up the whole system. It has cured thousands and will cure you. Druggists have it. Send stamp for book.

DR. J. P. DROMGOOLE & CO., Louisville, Ky.

WHISKEY

Optimum Habits cured as home with out-pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. DR. J. P. DROMGOOLE & CO., Louisville, Ky.

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ON FARM MORTGAGES. LONG TIME, easy payments and low interest. Apply to J. E. McDONALD, 12-14th Or JAMES Q. DAVIS.

WANTED.

THE ARMITAGE MANUFACTURING CO., of Richmond, Va., want an Agent for their Asphalt Ready Roofing and Asphalt Paints, three colors, red, brown and black. No experience necessary. If you are out of employment write them.

12-21st

Seasonable GOODS

Genuine Imported Sardines. American Sardines, 4 boxes, in mustard.

American Sardines, 4 boxes, in oil. Thumber's Stag Salmon, 1 lb. cans.

King Brand Salmon, 1 lb. cans. Fresh Mackerel (Pickett's) 1 lb. cans.

Fresh Tomatoes, 3 lb. cans. Armour's Corned Beef, 1 lb. cans.

Armour's Chipped Beef, 1 lb. cans. Armour's Pot Ham, 4 lb. cans.

Armour's Uncured Sugar-cured Ham.

Armour's Uncured Breakfast Bacon.

Thumber's Loose Pickle, 10c. a doz. Griswold's Pickles in quart bottles.

Griswold's Pickles in pint bottles. Obelisk Brand Pickles in 4 pint bottles.

Amst Sarah's Catsup in pint bottles. Pride of Long Island Catsup in pint bottles.

E. & D. Catsup in quart and pint bottles.

Longfield's West of England Sauce. Green's West of England Sauce.

Bradshaw's Gloucestershire Sauce. Pure Apple Vinegar.

Triple Strength White Wine Vinegar.

New Crop New Orleans Molasses. Hecker's Self-raising and Buckwheat Flour.

Hecker's Half-cooked Oatmeal. Royal, Davis and Good Luck Baking Powder.

Mustard, Nutmeg, Spice and Black-pepper.

Rice, Grist, Flour, Meal and Bacon. Water White and Fire Proof Kerosene Oil.

White Label Pure Leaf and Compound Lard.

Mason's Crackers and Cakes, ten varieties.

Thumber, Whyland & Co.'s best Candies.

Delmonico and other New Mackerel. Chertruts, Peanuts, Raisins and Mixed Nuts.

Apples, Oranges, Bananas and Coconuts.

Potatoes, Onions and Turnips. Powdered, Granulated and Extra C. Sugars.

Java and Rio Roasted and Green Coffee.

Chewing and Smoking Tobacco, ten varieties.

Cigars, Cigarettes, Cheroots, &c.

F. W. HABENICHT.

Opposite Post Office.

DENTISTRY

B. J. QUATTLEBAUM, D. D. S.

NOTICE.

The law firm of McDonald, Douglass & Ober having been this day dissolved, by mutual consent of the partners, the undersigned desires to state that he will continue the practice of law, at Winnboro, No. 3 Law Range, on his own account; and any business entrusted to his care will receive prompt and faithful attention.

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